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# X-MEN<sup>®</sup>

YOU ARE FOOLS,  
MY X-MEN! NOT  
EVEN YOUR POWERS  
CAN DEFEAT THE  
PSI-BER SENTINEL!

**BETRAYED!**







THEY DIDN'T START THIS. BUT THEY ARE DETERMINED TO FINISH IT!

PEOPLE BORN WITH AN X-FACTOR IN THEIR GENES, ENDOWING THEM WITH SUPER-HUMAN POWERS AND ABILITIES--

--MUTANTS. GATHERED BY PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER TO PROTECT MAN AND MUTANT ALIKE FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL THAT PLAGUE THE WORLD--

--THEY ARE

ARCHANGEL

CYCLOPS

GAMBIT

ICEMAN

WOLVERINE

AND TODAY, THEY WILL FACE THEIR MOST DANGEROUS CHALLENGE...



Stan  
Lee  
PRESENTS:

THE X-MEN:

# THE PSI-BER SCENARIO

AN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX  
NESTLED AMIDST THE PEAKS  
OF THE ADIRONDACK MOUNT-  
AINS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK.

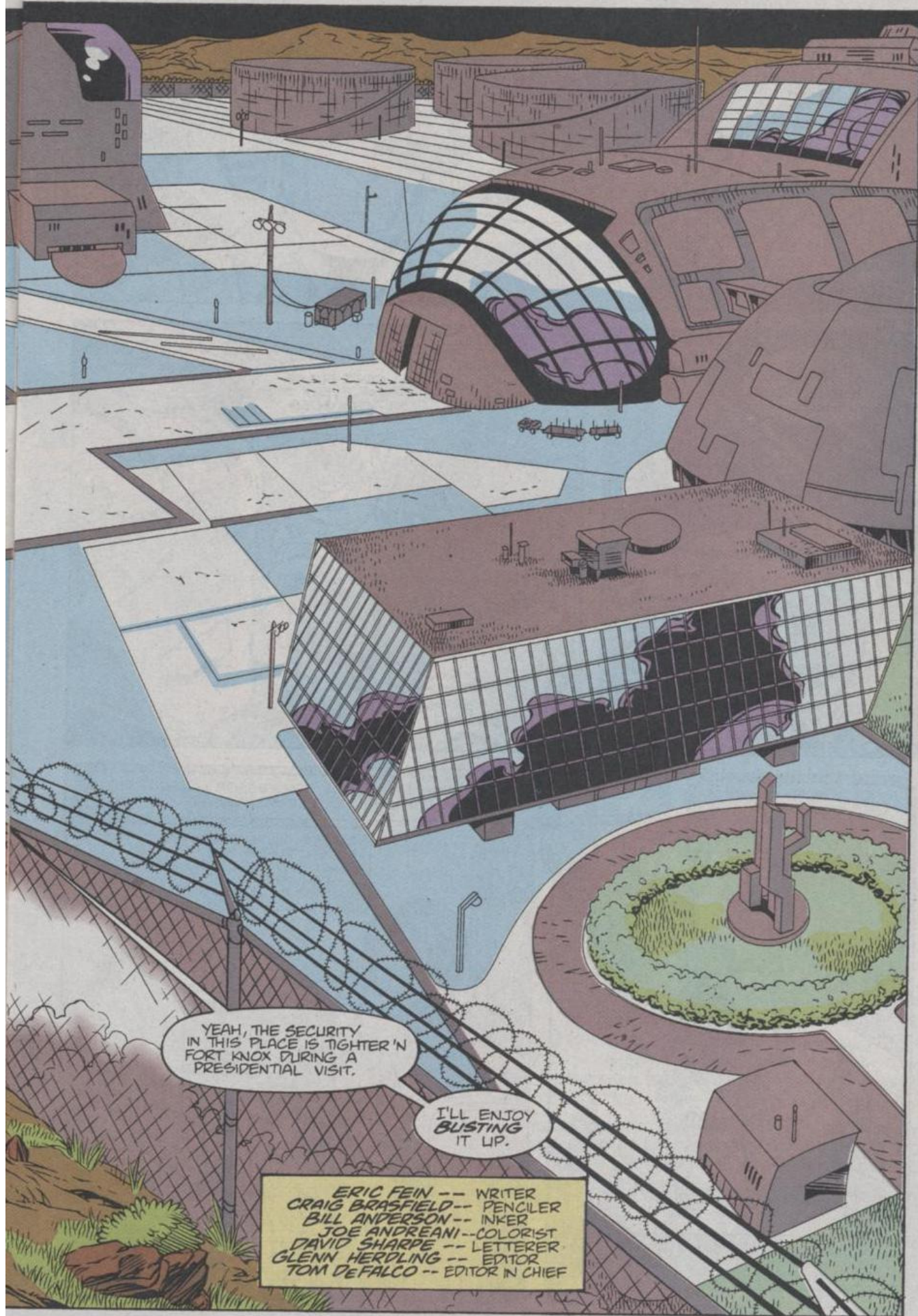
ACCORDING TO  
THE PORTABLE CERE BRO\*  
UNIT, PROFESSOR XAVIER,  
JEAN AND PSYLOCKE ARE  
BEING HELD DOWN  
THERE.

\*CERE BRO IS A  
COMPUTER  
SYSTEM THAT  
LOCATES MUTANTS  
BY THE PSIONIC  
ENERGY THEY  
EMIT. --- GLENN

DON'T FORGET ABOUT  
THAT RUNT OF A TRAITOR,  
KARMA. MY HEIGHTENED  
SENSES TELL ME SHE'S  
DOWN THERE WITH 'EM.

WHOEVER IS  
BEHIND THE ABDUCTIONS  
SEEMS WELL PREPARED.





YEAH, THE SECURITY  
IN THIS PLACE IS TIGHTER 'N  
FORT KNOX DURING A  
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

I'LL ENJOY  
**BUSTING**  
IT UP.

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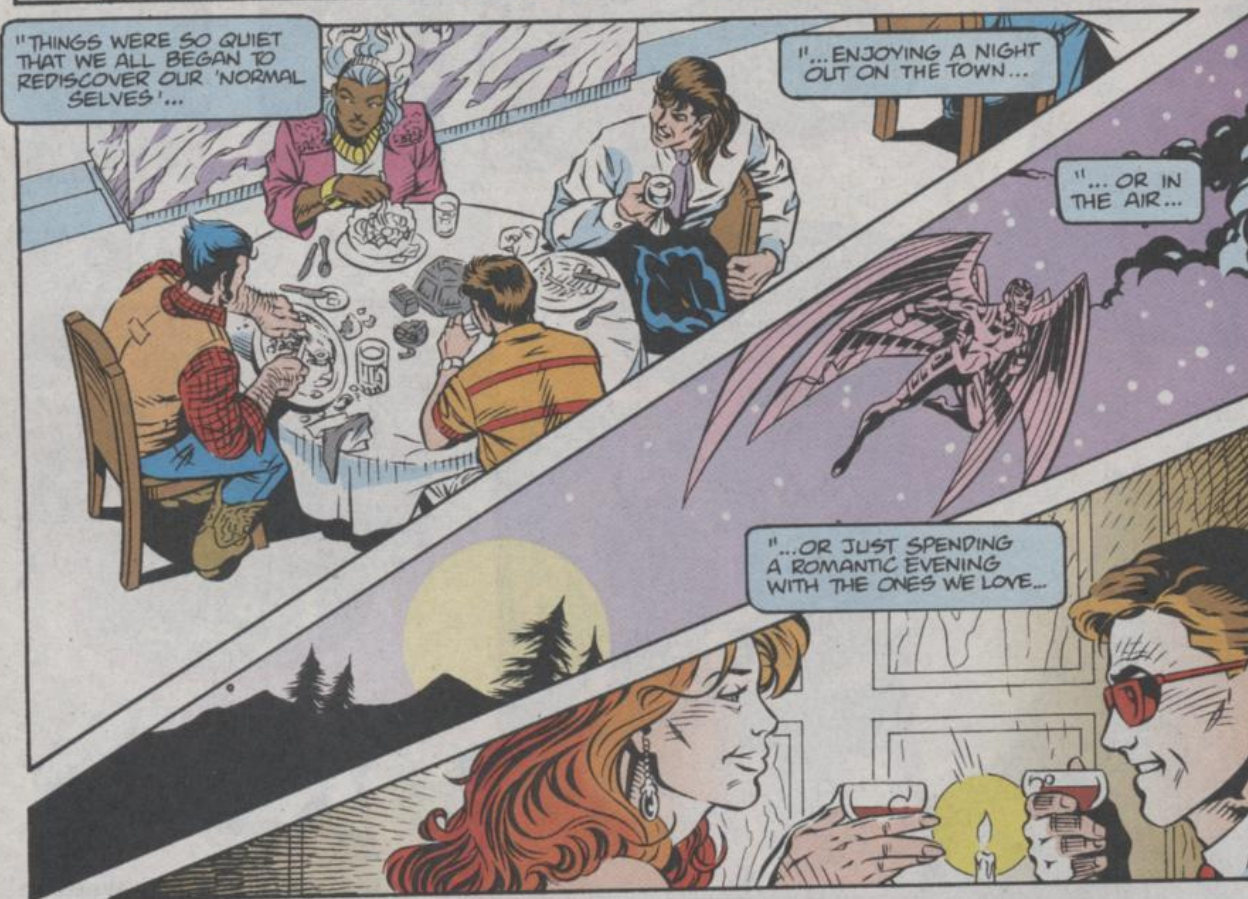






"DAYS PASSED AND NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HAPPENED."

"PROF. X AND JEAN SUPERVISED THE DANGER ROOM EXERCISES AS USUAL."



"THINGS WERE SO QUIET THAT WE ALL BEGAN TO REDISCOVER OUR 'NORMAL SELVES'..."

"...ENJOYING A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN..."

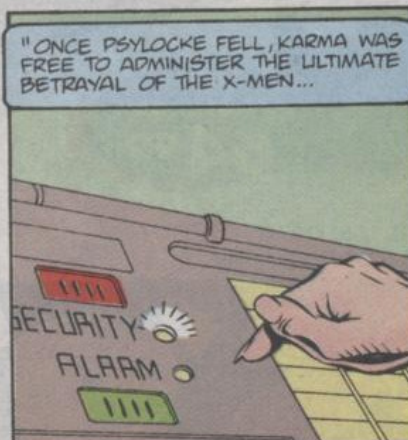
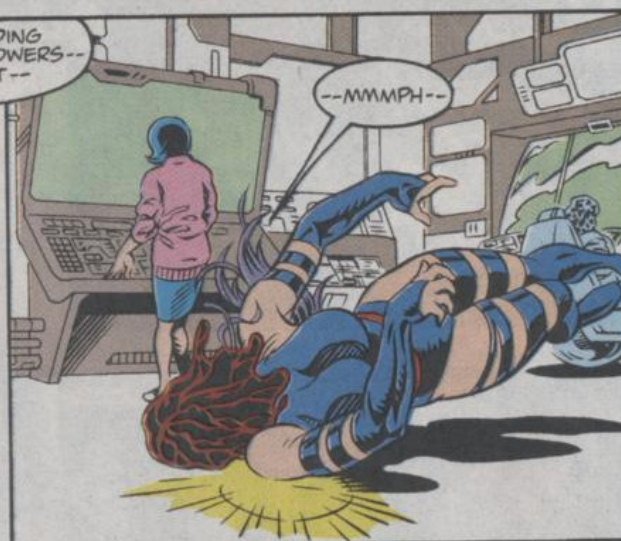
"...OR IN THE AIR..."

"...OR JUST SPENDING A ROMANTIC EVENING WITH THE ONES WE LOVE..."

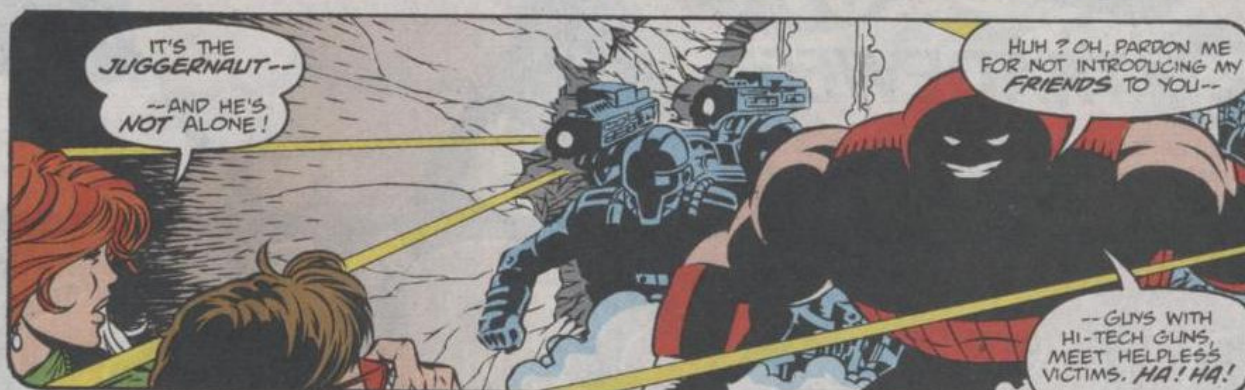


"...WHILE PROFESSOR XAVIER AND PSYLOCKE PULLED MONITOR DUTY ON CEREBO."









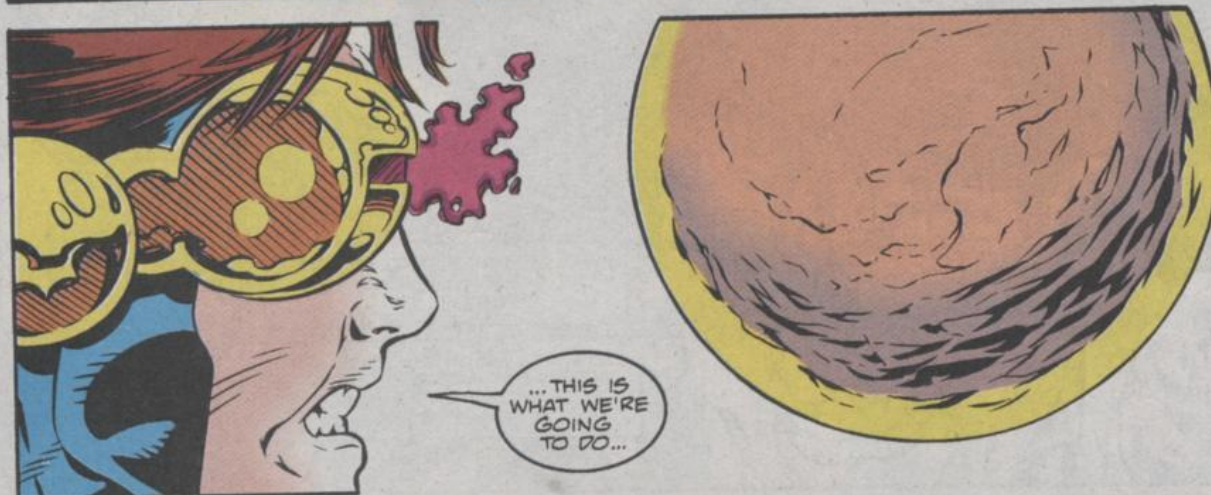














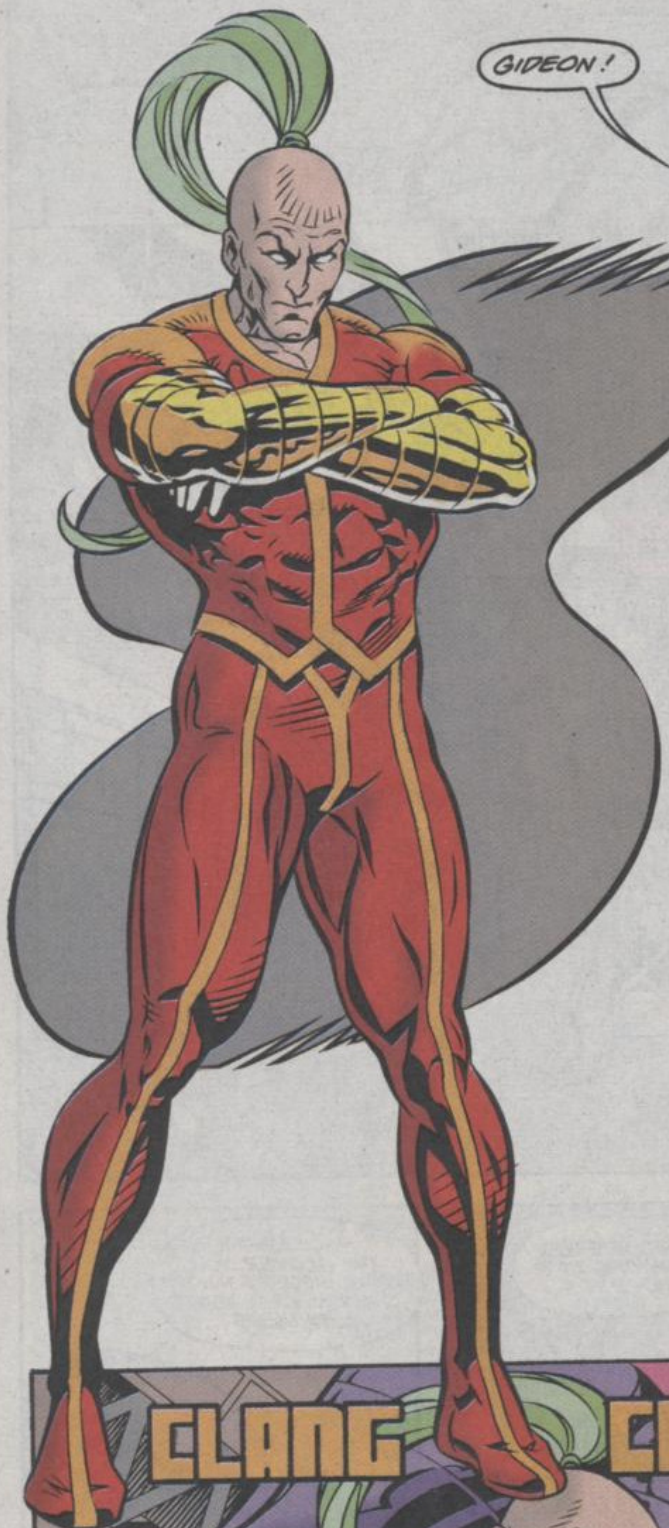
MEANWHILE, DOWN  
BELOW, THE HEART  
OF THE COMPLEX...

...HOUSES A TECHNOLOGICAL  
MONSTROSITY THE X-MEN  
AREN'T AWARE OF...

COME ON, YOU  
GOLD BRICKERS,  
MOVE IT. I WANT EVERY  
BOLT ON THIS BABY  
TIGHTENED IN THE  
NEXT TEN  
MINUTES!







GIDEON!



UHM...WHAT A PLEASANT...  
SURPRISE. WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING HERE, SIR?



CHECKING UP ON  
YOU, DR. GLOVER.  
YOU'RE RUNNING  
LATE. *WASTING* MY  
TIME AND MONEY.

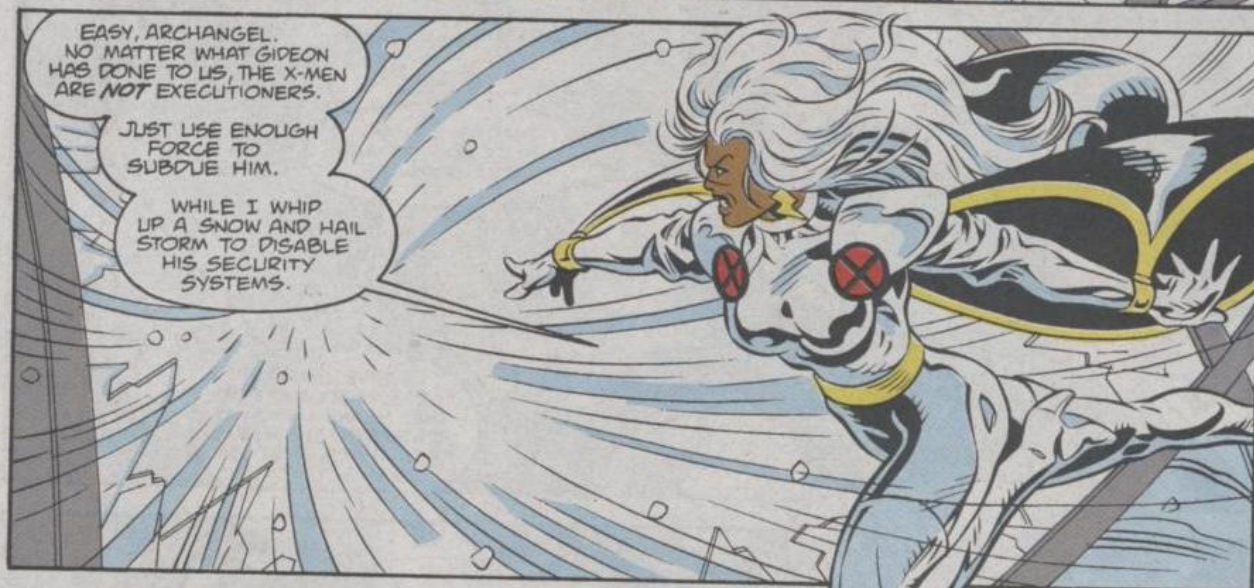
I DON'T  
LIKE THAT. DO  
I MAKE MYSELF  
CLEAR?

VERY--

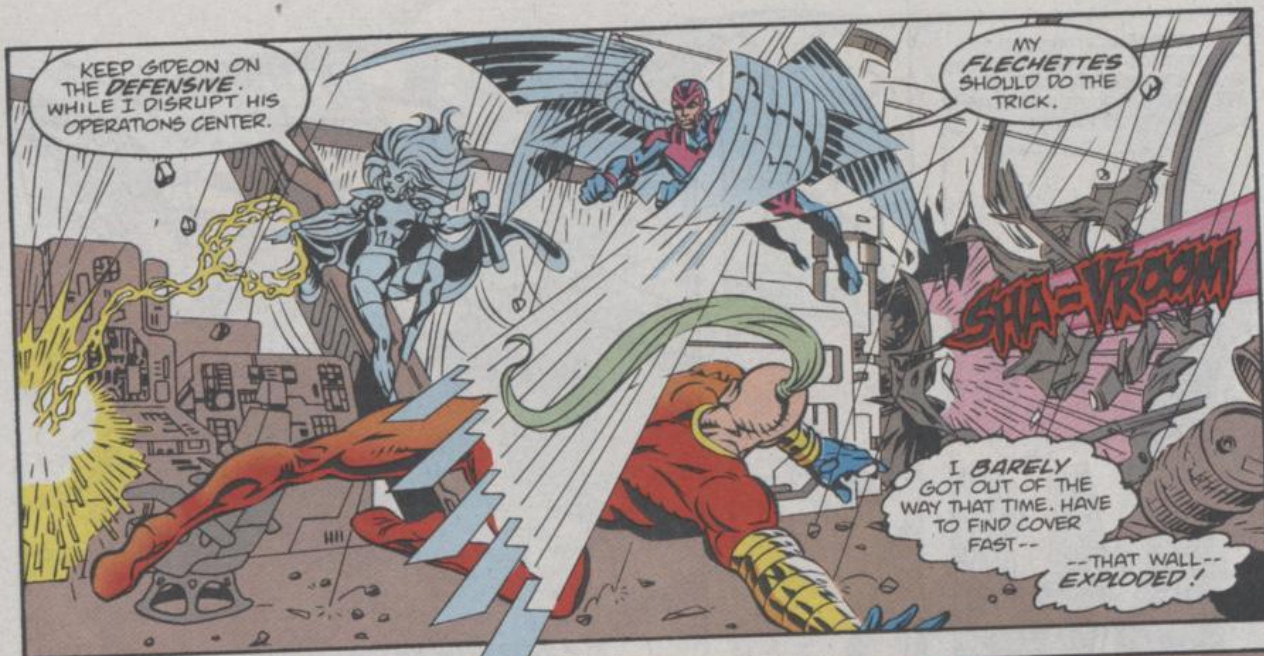


THE INTRUDER  
ALARMS. THE X-MEN HAVE  
FINALLY ARRIVED. NO MATTER.  
I WAS EXPECTING THEM AND  
PLANNED ACCORDINGLY...









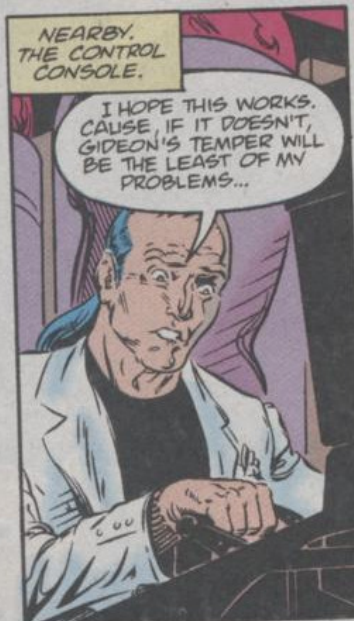
























HURTS  
SO MUCH--  
CAN'T  
STOP--

--MIND FEELS  
LIKE IT'S ON  
FIRE--



--THAT'S IT.  
HIGHER...  
HIGHER...



...NOW GRAB  
ONTO THE  
CABLE. HOLD  
STILL.



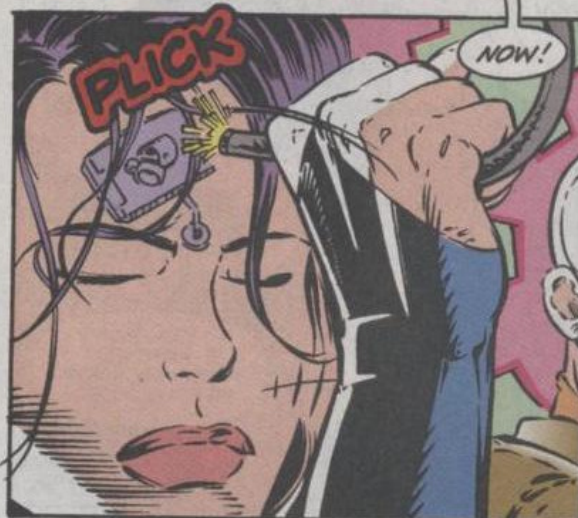
MUTANT KNOWN AS KARMA IS  
ATTEMPTING TO SHUT DOWN  
THIS UNIT'S MAIN PSYCHIC  
ENERGY SOURCES.

SHE MUST BE  
TERMINATED.

HURRY. WE CAN'T  
KEEP IT AT BAY  
MUCH LONGER.

FEEL FAINT--  
NO! I *WON'T*  
FAIL MY FRIENDS  
AGAIN.

PULL  
OUT THE  
CABLE--



CLICK

NOW!

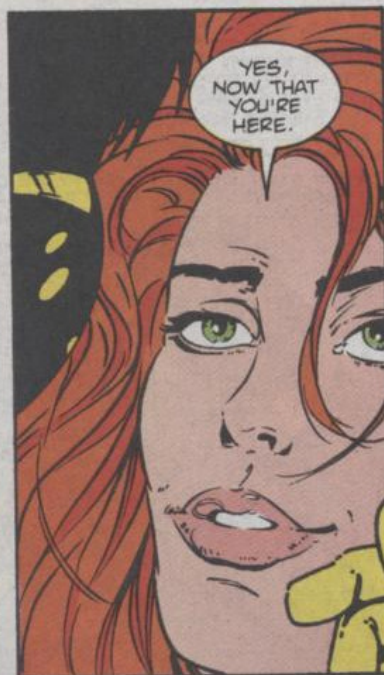
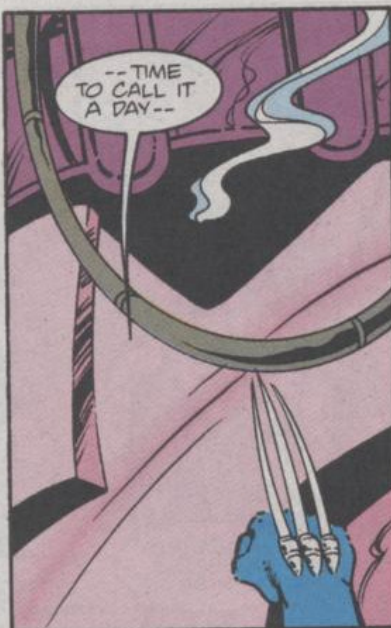


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GIDEON TOLD ME THAT HE KNEW THE WHEREABOUTS OF MY MISSING BROTHER AND SISTER.

HE THREATENED TO HAVE THEM KILLED IF I DIDN'T COMPLY WITH HIS DEMANDS.

I DIDN'T WANT ANY OF THIS TO HAPPEN. BUT I HAVE TO FIND MY SIBLINGS. I MISS THEM SO MUCH--

NAIVE CHILD. I TRICKED YOU TO DO MY BIDDING. I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE YOUR BROTHER AND SISTER ARE.

AND I COULDN'T CARE LESS.

IT'S A SHAME ABOUT THE PSI-BER SENTINEL.

...THEY RESTORED IT UNDER MY GUIDANCE AND CAME UP WITH THE IDEA TO ENDOW IT WITH PSYCHIC ENERGY.

IN ORDER TO DO THAT, I NEEDED "VOLUNTEERS". UNFORTUNATELY, THEIR MINDS WEREN'T TOUGH ENOUGH TO ENDURE THE SIPHONING PROCESS.

I NEEDED STRONGER SUBJECTS, AND YOU X-MEN WERE PERFECT. I KNEW OF KARMA'S PLIGHT AND HER CONNECTION TO YOU...

...WELL, YOU KNOW THE REST...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO LET YOU JUST WALTZ OUT OF HERE?









WELL DONE, STUDENTS. YOU FOILED GIDEON'S EVIL SCHEME--

--SAVING MUTANT AND HUMANKIND FROM UNTOLD TERRORS AT THE HANDS OF THE PSI-BER SENTINEL.

YOU ARE TRULY EXTRA-ORDINARY PEOPLE--

--DESERVING OF THE NAME, X-MEN!

KA-BOOM

THE  
END.